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Board of Trustees Northfield Schools Elect William E. Park, President Will Assume Office September First

The Rev. William E. Park, pastor of the North Presbyterian church in Buffalo, N. Y., was elected president of the Northfield schools at the annual meeting of the Trustees which was held in Kenarden hall last Saturday morning. At the same time Mr. Park was elected a corporator, a trustee and a director of the Northfield Hotel. He will assume his duties here on Sept. 1 and will reside in the old Pomeroy house on Main street.

Mr. Park, the son of President and Mrs. John Edgar Park of Wheaton college in Norton, was born in West Newton in 1909. He attended the Newton schools and was graduated from Williams college in the class of 1930, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi, Gargyle, and president of the Christian Association. While in attendance at Union Theological seminary in New York City he served as assistant to Dr. George Buttrick, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church.

After graduation from Union he served as minister of the North Congregational church in North Abington, and while in this post studied at Harvard Graduate School in the field of English Literature. In 1935 he became minister of the Orient Congregational church in Orient, L. I., the oldest Congregational church in New York State.

In 1938 Mr. Park was called to be the minister of the North Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, N. Y. which position he resigned to accept the Northfield presidency. While in Buffalo Mr. Park has served as chaplain of the Sons of the American Revolution, director of the Youth Service society, adviser at the Buffalo Children's Court, as well as on the Religious Education and Missionary committees of the Buffalo Presbytery.

Mrs. Park is the daughter of Mrs. Douglas Knox of East Marion, L. I., and the late Clarence I. Vail. She is of Quaker descent, and a graduate of Friends Academy at Locust Valley, L. I. She graduated from Mt. Holyoke college in 1933. Greatly interested in music, Mrs. Park has made a large place for herself in the church and social life of Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Park have two sons, William Edgar, Jr., and David Miller, aged four and one.

The trustees make this announcement of Mr. Park's election, confident that the thousands of graduates and friends of the seminary and Mount Hermon school will rejoice in the coming of this new leader. No changes whatever will be made in the educational leadership of the schools. This will remain undisturbed under Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal of the seminary and Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster at Mount Hermon.

Over 27,000 boys and girls have attended these schools in the last 60 years and hundreds of their graduates are now in the American colleges. These two schools have at present a total enrollment of nearly 1100 students, with property of 2500 acres and more than 150 buildings in the towns of Northfield and Gill. These properties are valued at more than \$4,000,000 and are practically maintained by endowments of nearly \$4,000,000. This income, plus gifts from the public, have made it possible for the trustees to provide secondary education for thousands who could not otherwise receive it. The Northfield summer conferences have been world-famous for over 60 years and Northfield is a great summer gathering place for thousands of visitors from all over this country and from many foreign countries. These conferences are now being directed by a trustees' committee, assisted by Dr. Paul Moody, president of Middlebury college.



William E. Park

Mr. Park comes to the leadership of Northfield with the specific tasks of interpreting the work of the schools and conferences to the public, of serving as the one who shall unite the several interests and activities into a cohesive whole, as resident representative of the trustees and as one who will add the strength of his own generation to the great tradition he now inherits.

Members of the trustees' committee for the selection of the new president include Edwin S. S. Sunderland of New York, chairman; J. Stewart Baker, Stephen Baker, Jarvis Cromwell and Arthur H. Gilbert, all of New York; also John L. Grandin, Dr. Boynton Merrill, Arthur Perry, all of Boston; and Dr. Luther A. Weigle of New Haven.

Mr. Park assumes office at the schools on Sept. 1.

The Sacred Concert Last Sunday Afternoon Heard By Thousands

With beautiful weather prevailing and sunny skies over head, over three thousand people crowded the auditorium on the seminary campus, last Sunday afternoon to hear the 45th annual sacred concert by the 1100 students of the Northfield schools, led by Melvin L. Gallagher, choral director. The general theme of most of the hymns stressed the idea of peace overcoming confusion and suffering, quite a contrast to clash of arms abroad.

Massed on three sides sat the 550 boys in dark suits with carnation in honor of Mother's Day, and the 550 girls of the seminary, all dressed in white. The conductor's rostrum was decorated with evergreen. Everywhere else in the auditorium sat the parents and guests and alumni, while, outside, amplifiers brought the concert to those who could not get in.

Accompanists were Marian Keller and Catherine M. Colton of the seminary faculty, and Carlton W. L'Hommiedieu from Mount Hermon.

Promptly at three the first hymn, Ancient of Days, was sung by the entire student body. Palestrina's Adoramus Te, was then sung by the Hermon choir, followed by Hear My Prayer, O Lord, by the Seminary choirs. Ten Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand, a hymn closely associated with D. L. Moody, founder of the schools, was sung by all.

The a cappella choir of both schools sang Audry Gallagher's O God, in Restless Living, and Crucifixus, a polyphonic song in choral style. The program was brought right up to date by the presence of Charles Black's There Came to the Garden, written in 1940.

Included in the rest of the hour's program were Souls of the Righteous, by T. Tertius Noble; God So Loved the World, by John Stainer; Life Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates, from Handel; and the concluding number, the Northfield Benediction.

Special Town Meeting To-night Eight O'clock Consider School Report

This Friday evening at eight o'clock, a special meeting of the voters of the town, has been called for by the Selectmen to consider the report of the special committee on the school housing and new building. The special committee consists of the members of the school committee, Irving J. Lawrence, Sidney Given, and Mrs. Carroll Miller, with Ross L. Spencer, George W. Carr, Frank H. Montague and Fred A. Holton. Mr. Carr is chairman of the committee and will present the report, after the Moderator has called the meeting to order and the Town Clerk has read the warrant. The warrant posted in the usual public places contains five articles and they are as follows:

1. To hear the report of the school housing and building committee;
2. To see what action the town will take in regard to location of the building;
3. To see if the town will instruct the committee to proceed with any of the plans presented in their report;
4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for constructing the building and equipping and grading, or instruct the selectmen to bond the town and borrow money for a part of the cost of the same;
5. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to establish and maintain a state-aided vocational education course in accordance with the provision of Chapter 74 of the General Laws.

Voters of the town, especially tax payers, and those interested in school matters are urged to attend, and give voice to their opinions in the various matters to be considered.

Tenney Buys Bolton Retail Milk Service

Arthur H. Bolton, well known dairyman, who has for a great many years served the public in this town, including its summer residents with a retail milk delivery service, has sold this portion of the business to the Tenney Farms, located on the meadows at Northfield Farms and of which Charles S. Tenney is the proprietor. The Tenney Farms began the retail delivery of milk as a business, about two years ago when a distribution agency was established in Greenfield, and where at once the service was pronounced



CHARLES S. TENNEY

a success. Deliveries have been made in Turners Falls and in Millers Falls. Now backed by over thirty years of experience in the milk business the Tenney Farms, has purchased the retail delivery service of Mr. Bolton and proposes to begin covering the routes, on and after May 20th. Mr. Bolton, with his sons will continue the dairy business at West Northfield and will dispose of their entire product to a customer in Boston on a wholesale basis. The Bolton service has been appreciated by their many customers and the visits of father or sons will be missed. Tenney Farms will provide an unusually good quality of milk at prevailing prices.

On Saturday Evening Symphony Orchestra Play In Auditorium

Music lovers in this town and in the surrounding countryside will be present in large numbers on Saturday evening, in the auditorium on the Seminary campus, when the Pioneer Valley Symphony Orchestra will give a most attractive program, which will feature, Mme. Maria Gregoire as pianist. Arrangements for the concert in Northfield has been made by Mrs. Russell Durgin, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the organization and the proceeds will be divided between the orchestra and the hymnal fund of the local Congregational church. For the first time, several members of the Keene symphony will assist in the concert here and there will be string arrangements by Dr. Knowlton Stone of Greenfield and Charles M. Bickford of Turners Falls. Committees have been assisting Mrs. Durgin in her arrangement at Brattleboro, Winchester, Keene, Greenfield, Turners Falls and other places and a number of people are expected from those places. The program which has been completed will be as follows:

Overture from "The Marriage of Figaro", Mozart; Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (unfinished) Allegro Moderato, Schubert; Concerto for Piano in G Major, No. 4, Op. 58, Allegro Moderato, Beethoven; Danse Des Buffoons, Rimsky-Korsakoff; Melodie, arr. by C. M. Bickford, Ole Bull; Komm Vien Goeglein geflager (Volkslied) arr. by Dr. Stone, Anon; Artists' Life Waltz, J. Strauss; the last two numbers will be played by the string orchestra.

Dr. Livingstone of Brattleboro will direct the concert here with Harold A. Leslie of Greenfield, violinist. Both were instrumental in organizing this accomplished musical organization. The concert will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

American Red Cross Makes National Appeal Asks \$8,000 In County

The sum of \$8,000 has been asked by the American Red Cross from the county of Franklin, through the Franklin County Chapter of the Red Cross, as the quota of the national appeal of \$10,000,000 for war relief, which has reached staggering proportions. John W. Haigis, county roll call chairman has received a telegram from Norman H. Davis, President of the American Red Cross announcing the appeal. Mr. Haigis and his county committee will immediately begin the campaign here and fix a quota for the various towns. Mr. Fitt is local chairman of the roll call and will immediately plan the local solicitation. Because of imperative need the Red Cross cabled the sum of \$100,000 to both the Netherlands and to Belgium last Saturday. The American people will respond promptly to this war appeal because of the suffering among the civil population. They certainly have our deepest sympathy in this hour of tribulation.

Hermon-Seminary Sunday Speakers

Bishop W. A. Lawrence of Springfield will be the speaker at both services in Memorial chapel, Mount Hermon, next Sunday. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

At Northfield Seminary the Rev. William Hudnut of Glendale, Ohio will lead both services. Vespers will be held on Round Top at 5 o'clock if the weather permits. The morning service will be in Russell Sage chapel at 11 o'clock.

The census of Winchester just taken and completed is reported as 2272, an increase of 90 in the population since 1930.

Dr. A. H. Wright Chosen Pres't Medical Society Of Franklin County

At the 89th annual meeting of the Franklin district Medical Society, held Tuesday evening at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield, Dr. Allen H. Wright of this town was elected President, to succeed Dr. F. L. Barnard, whose term had expired. Forty four members



Dr. Allen H. Wright

of the organization were present at the annual session and enjoyed a fine dinner after which, the election was held. Other officers chosen were Dr. Arthur W. Hayes of Greenfield, vice-president and Dr. Harry L. Crafts of Ashfield, Secretary-treasurer.

Following the dinner, Dr. Barnard gave a historical address, telling of the history of the Massachusetts Medical society, founded in 1781, and the Franklin district society, which came into being in 1851. Dr. H. G. Stetson of Greenfield told of some of the earlier practitioners of the district, illustrating his talk with pictures of the older doctors, and Dr. Stanton J. Ten Broeck of Orange, senior active member of the society, described some of the district's earlier meetings.

Dr. Wright, the present incumbent came to Northfield to practice medicine in 1927 and is a member of the associate staff of Franklin County hospital and Brattleboro Memorial hospital. He is a member of the active staff of Farren Memorial hospital, past President and chief of obstetrics for the past seven years. Dr. Wright is a son of Rev. Joel F. Wright and Mary J. Baker and was born in Crown Point, N. Y. He received his education at the high school in Plattsburg, N. Y. and then went to the Potsdam State Normal, and to the University of Maryland from which he received his degree of Doctor of medicine in 1906. For two years he served on the staff of the Willard State hospital at Willard, N. Y. He began his practice at Stamford, Vt., and then moved to Wilmington, Vt., where in addition to local practice, he became head of an industrial hospital for the New England Power Co. from which place he came to Northfield. Dr. Wright is a member of the New England Society of Psychiatry. He is serving as school physician in Northfield and has acted for the local Board of Health. He is active in local civic and fraternal affairs and is a 32nd degree Mason. With Mrs. Wright they are leaders in the social activities of the community and occupy a most beautiful new home on Main street.

Warwick Road Work

Warwick has succeeded in obtaining funds from the state from Chapter 81 monies, so that it will be enabled to reconstruct the road from Warwick to the Northfield line, as a WPA farm to market road construction job. All necessary formalities have been approved and when the work is done and Northfield puts its end in condition, there will be a good highway connecting the two towns and incidentally shortening the motor distance from Northfield to Route 2 to Boston, via Warwick.

Tree Day Pageant "Fiesta In Toyland" Was Very Spectacular

Amid the natural beauty that only springtime in the Connecticut Valley can produce, the may queen of Northfield Seminary was crowned last Saturday, surrounded by her attendants and pages. Doris Bird of Philadelphia was the girl who was voted by the students as the most beautiful of them all, and she looked the part. Nearly 200 girls participated in the pageant of Tree Day called "Fiesta In Toyland," suggested by Margaret Riggs and arranged by Grace Field, head of the physical education department. In a setting bordering the twin Perry Ponds and a natural woods beyond, the pageant was performed. Nearly a thousand people sat on the hillside watching and applauding.

With pomp and music, the queen and her attendants marched to the throne, garlanded with flowers. The first scene was entitled "The Meadow," where a boy and a girl were wandering in search of mayflowers. Fairies dance and bring in the queen and her retinue. These consisted of Betty Phelps, Dian Howell, Suzanne Schaeffer, Mary Glaze, Jean Fisher, Betsey Ryan, Sue Merriam, Jean Morrey, Marion Atkinson, and Nancy Maynard. Pages were the twins, Margaret and Eleanor Sutherland.

"Toyland" was the name of the second scene. The children awakened to see Scotch Highlanders followed by hordes of dolls in colorful costume approaching. Two clownish dolls were Jean Porter and Fay Stuart. Pierro was Ruth Nussbaumer and Pierrote was Priscilla Scott. Becky Hall was the drum major of 28 Scottish girls. Dutch girls were Gloria Savcheff and Janet Kehl. Jack-in-the box was Margaret Schmalberger.

Two large and gaily decorated maypoles served as the scenes for the close of pageant. The senior class pole was in red and gray, while the junior class pole was red and yellow. Then the procession marched to the senior tree where Marjorie Meadows, president of the class, presented the silver spade to Betty Phelps, president of the junior class.

Hermon Parents Day Was A Festive Affair And Greatly Enjoyed

Parents' Day at Mount Hermon school was celebrated last Saturday when over 300 parents and friends attended the various activities of the program. Thirteen members of Cum Laude scholarship society were inducted at the noon assembly under the direction of Prof. Horace H. Morse, secretary and head of the history department and assisting him were Dr. Glover Johnson, Cyril Sargent, and Nelson Jackson.

The Sports program filled the afternoon. In track Mount Hermon was victorious over Mass. State frosh 72-45. In baseball Mount Hermon defeated Mass. State frosh 6-5 in 10 innings. In tennis Springfield college frosh were the winners 5-4. In golf Fritz Witzel and his son were the winners in the father-and-son tournament.

At the banquet in West Hall Dr. Porter presided, and introduced several speakers, including the trustees, Ambert G. Moody, William Hungerford of Hartford, a parent, and Arthur H. Gilbert treasurer of the Northfield schools. The senior class play, "Spreading the news" by Lady Gregory, was produced in Camp hall in the evening. Preceding this event, the glee club and the orchestra played. The hobby show in the library attracted many. It was a gala day at Mount Hermon and the American flag with the school banner floated from the flag staff.

Thomas Parker is enjoying a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker at their home on Main street.

Classes Of Exhibits For The Flower Show In August At Chateau

A tentative list for exhibits at the Flower Show, which will be held by the Northfield Garden club in August at the Chateau, has been drawn up by the program committee, and as noted in our issue of last week, we are printing the same, in order that those intending to provide exhibits may be governed accordingly. The schedule is as follows:

Seasonable flowers—Annuals: 3 blooms or stalks of any variety; Perennials: 3 blooms or stalks of any variety.

Roses—Specimen bloom, perfection and bloom. Arrangement of roses.

Gladioli — Arrangement of gladioli.

Petunias—Basket of large petunias arranged for effect. Bowl of small petunias arranged for effect.

Potted plants — Flowering plants, foliage plants.

Wild flowers—for men only. Arrangement of wild flowers, mixed bouquets, in any container, 3-color arrangement in kitchen utensils.

Miniature bouquets—Containers not more than 3 inches in height and entire arrangement not to be more than five inches.

Bouquets—Pair of vases with arrangement of flowers, arrangement of flowers in metal containers, arrangement of annuals in bowls, arrangement of flowers in fancy containers, arrangement of flowers with statuettes, arrangement of flowers on breakfast or tea-tray, arrangement of flowers for special occasions, as birthdays or Valentine's day.

Dish gardens. Floral arrangement on small tables with suitable ornaments in Colonial style. Entire display to be judged.

Bet all-around collection of garden flowers.

Arrangement of flowers against a special colored background.

Arrangement of wild or cultivated berries.

Vegetables—Best arrangement of home grown vegetables. Table decoration of vegetables and garden herbs.

Professional exhibits.

Semi-professional exhibits; arrangements or collections.

By summer residents—any arrangement of flowers, any arrangement of vegetables, arrangement of woodland plants.

It Was Bird Day Tuesday At The "Sem"

Bird Day, traditional Northfield Seminary spring holiday, was announced at the school Tuesday morning by Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal. Immediately following the announcement which was made at each of the halls during breakfast the girls made ready to desert the campus for the surrounding hills.

One large group of students climbed Mt. Monadnock, and another group spent the day at Mt. Grace in Warwick. The majority of girls went to the Ridge close by the campus in smaller picnic groups.

A much-appreciated feature of the surprise holiday is the absence of study hour when the girls return to the dormitories in the evening. The lessons already prepared are held over until the day after Bird Day.

Knitters Wanted

Mrs. Dan Sutherland of Parker Ave. announces that she has received yarn from the American Red Cross, and now desires enough women to respond in town to knit children's sweaters which must be finished by June 15th in order to be included in the shipment to Europe. A group of women are already engaged in sewing of dresses but now the appeal is made for those who will volunteer to knit a sweater. Get in touch with Mrs. Sutherland at once by phone for further details.

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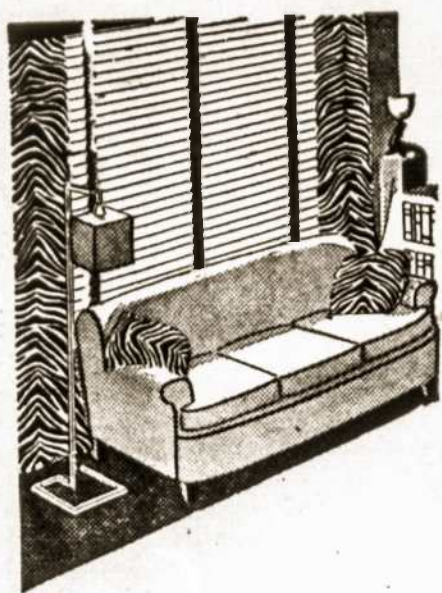
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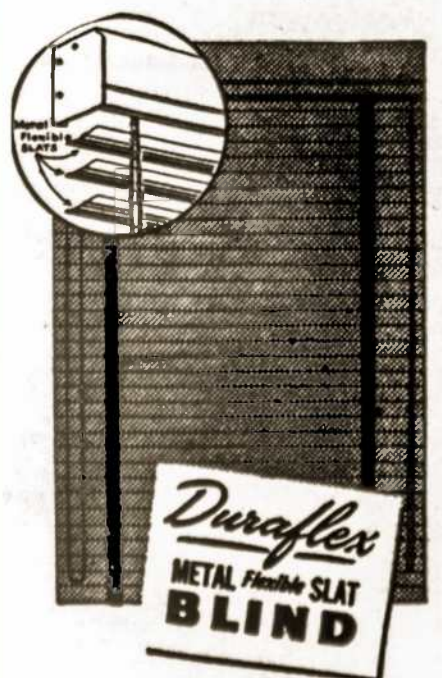
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TOWN TOPICS

Miss June Wright of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White and young son, of Boston spent last Sunday, Mothers Day, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright.

Harry L. Gingras spent last Sunday with his mother and children at their home in Ashland, N. H.

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. Dr. John Murdock MacInnes on Monday, May 6 at Pasadena, Calif. Surviving are his wife and four sons. He had been connected with the Los Angeles Bible Institute for many years, had visited Northfield for the summer conference and had been a speaker at Round Top.

Monroe Smith, director of the Youth Hostel, returned to his work here after many weeks absence, last Saturday. He has been in the southwest and used his aeroplane in making the trip.

The wedding of Miss Marion L. Dean, sister of Dr. F. Wilton Dean of this town and Nelson G. Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Morse of Amherst will take place this Saturday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dean on Main St.

Commencement dates for the Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon school are drawing near. At the seminary Sir Wilfred Grenfell will be the speaker and at Hermon Dr. James Lee Ellwood. Both will be held on Monday, June 10 and Baccalaureate services will be Sunday, June 9.

The Northfield Summer conference season will open with the Girls conference on Friday, June 21.

The Northfield Hotel was filled to overflowing last week-end the Inns were crowded. Citizens were appealed to open their homes for guests. All tourist houses did a profitable business.

Miss Margaret Ross who has been in Florida this winter and who has been visiting friends in Woodstock, Vt., recently is at her summer cottage in the Highlands.

Joslyns mill, which had operated on Northfield mountain with hurricane felled timber, is now located on the Ohlson lot on the Richmond road in Warwick owned by the Orange Lumber Co.

Mrs. Charles R. Browning substituted at the Pine Street school last week for Miss Marjorie Buck who was ill. Mrs. Richard Cobb also substituted at Riverside school in Gill for a teacher who was ill.

The Bible conference which was held in South Deerfield last Saturday was attended by several from this town. Rev. W. Stanley Carne presided at the evening session, introduced the speaker and led the closing song and prayer service.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Frances MacGregor of White Plains, N. Y. to Lawrence W. Derr of Rockford, Ill. Miss MacGregor is a graduate of the seminary and a senior at Oberlin college. Mr. Derr was graduated from Western Reserve and from Oberlin. No date has been set for the wedding.

Rev. Philip Phelps, one of the longest summer residents on Rustic Ridge, who has been in Neshanic, N. J. the past winter returns this week to his cottage here.

Mrs. E. S. Marcelle and young son of Marlboro, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Moody at their home on Highland avenue.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y. are spending a ten-day vacation rest at their cottage here on Lindell street in Mountain Park.

Greenfield stores will close Wednesday afternoons beginning June 5 for the summer season.

Miss Dora Faye Stewart, senior at Northfield seminary, has been awarded a full tuition scholarship at Oberlin college for next year. Miss Stewart is the daughter of Rev. H. W. Stewart of Muang Nan, Siam.

Mr. and Mrs. David Selig of Wilbraham were Sunday guests of William A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Selig were former Northfield people.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and daughter, Jean, of West Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Miss Eleanor L. Davis and Miss Helen Proctor of the Northfield seminary will attend the New England Institute of International Relations at Wellesley college, June 25 to July 5.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Paul Sibley of Dover, N. J., and Miss Clara Helen Toledo of Boonton, N. J. which took place at the Mine Hill Presbyterian church, May 13 the ceremony performed by the groom's father, who is minister of the church. Mr. Sibley, when a boy spent much time in Northfield with his parents, who were summer residents here. He attended Mount Hermon school. They will reside in Boonton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Maydole of Princeton, N. J., will arrive this weekend to open their cottage, "Placebo" in Mountain Park for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray and Miss Claire Damon of Providence, R. I. spent last weekend at the Ray cottage in Mountain Park.

West Northfield and
South Vernon

A group of young people of the South Vernon church met recently at the parsonage and organized the Loyal Workers society. Courtland Dunklee was chosen president, Peter Skib, jr., vice president, Hazel Tenney secretary and Alma Dunklee, treasurer. Warren Brown chairman lookout committee, Emma Murray devotional, Alma Dunklee, organist and Stewart Bailey and Raymond Gould ushers. Meetings will be held every Sunday evening at 6:30.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30, sermon by the pastor, on "The Price of Unbelief." Sunday school at 11:45. Loyal Workers at 6:30. Evening song service at 7:30, followed by sermon. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. at the Vernon Home.

Plans are being made for a Daily Vacation Bible school in July.

Mrs. Clifford I. Holton was given a birthday surprise party at her home Thursday by the Friendship club. Mrs. Holton received a birthday cake made by Miss Margaret Lawrence, a potted hydrangea from the club, with many other gifts and a card shower.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunklee and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Ruth, at Castle-ton normal school.

Mrs. Clara Pratt, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Scherlin, has returned home.

Roger Holton has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Herbert Mark at Saxtons River, Vt.

Mrs. William Hilliard has returned home after a visit with her mother in North Leverett.

Mrs. Mary Holton is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles C. Stearns in Northfield.

Mrs. George Day is visiting relatives in New York City.

Miss Winona Scherlin has gone to Brattleboro where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Darby and family spent Mothers day at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. B. Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson entertained the Merry-Workers 4-H club at their home last Saturday.

Mrs. McClure, of the Vernon Home was taken to the Brattleboro hospital for treatment.

Vernon Grange will hold a Memorial service next Wednesday evening with Rev. E. E. Jones in charge.

Bert Britt, has returned to his home here after being employed for a time at Halifax, Vt.

Mrs. Harold Smart who has been at Erving caring for her mother, is back home here.

The Junior Mission society will meet in the parsonage at 3 p. m. Saturday. They are planning to hold a food sale May 25 at La-Plante's store from 1 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Herbert Jilison who spent the winter in New York has opened her home here for the summer.

WCTU County Meeting

Members of the various Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the annual spring county conference at the First Congregational church in Greenfield next Tuesday, with both morning and evening sessions and a luncheon at noon. Mrs. E. M. Morgan, county president will preside. There will be a showing of a movie on "visual education" and Mrs. Lillian Wells will lead a discussion on "narcotics and medicines." Several women will attend from this town.

Frank D. Streeter

Frank B. Streeter, died at the Farren Memorial hospital, early Wednesday morning, May 16, after a brief illness. He was 81 years of age and was born Feb. 28, 1859 in Northfield. Mr. Streeter was deaf and dumb, and a familiar figure about the town. His wife survives him. His home was on the Plains road near the Farms road.

"Peace Comes Too High"

Paul Harris Jr., well-known interpreter of international affairs, will give an address on "Peace Comes Too High" Monday evening at 8:15 in the Social hall of Mount Hermon school, under the sponsorship of the Northfield-Mount Hermon chapter of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Mr. Harris has created a career as consultant to groups interested in public action affecting world relations. He has returned recently from Europe. A member of the staff of the National Council for the Prevention of War for 12 years, Mr. Harris has directed

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Floyd A. Whitney of Brattleboro, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in Brattleboro last Friday evening, in the meter room of the Twin State Gas and Electric Co., where he was employed. Health officer Bushnell said Whitney had shown much worry and despondency of late. He was born in Dummerston, July 4, 1889, the son of Mervin L. and Florence I. Whitney of East Northfield. He married Edna Ormes of Norfolk, Feb. 15, 1924 and has two children, Barbara 12 and Winston 4, who with his parents, survive. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Emerson Quinn of this town and Mrs. Nelson Pratt of Dummerston. Four brothers, Bernard and Preston of Northfield, Richard of Greenfield and Clarence of New Britain. The funeral was held in Brattleboro, Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. J. H. Blackburn officiating.

E. Nye has returned to his home in Peterboro, N. H., after visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Nye of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Martin of Kennebunk Beach, Me., have been named as house parents for the local Youth Hostel.

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TOWN TOPICS

A regular meeting of Northfield Chapter O. E. S. will be held next Wednesday evening, followed by entertainment. Refreshments will be served by the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker, and Mrs. Ruth Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eastman of Woodsville, N. H. have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Eastman on the Hinsdale road.

Lucile Bolton is on the Deans list at the Green Mountain Junior college with a percentage of 85 per cent for the last period.

Joseph W. Field has a large and excellent selection of tomato and pepper plants for sale at his home on Main street.

Miss Shirley Lanphear of Winchester road has graduated from the Peabody Home for crippled children at Newton Center and is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanphear. Miss Dorothy Marshall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall who is studying at the same institution was home for the weekend.

Mrs. J. V. McNeil, Mrs. Olaf Doolittle, and Rev. Mrs. Mary Andrews Conner will be in Boston next week attending the various sessions of the annual May meetings of the Unitarian church. From Florida comes word Thursday that Mr. Coburn shows improvement from his recent illness. He still remains at the hospital.

The annual meeting of the Mount Hermon church will be held in the Social hall next Sunday at 6:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Field who spent the winter in Florida have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin D. Birdsall are entertaining his mother, Mrs. Mabel F. Birdsall of Central Valley, N. Y. at their home on the Hermon campus.

Miss Margaret Fish who is engaged to Robert Shearer was given a surprise shower at the Northfield Farms library by friends on Monday evening.

Nearly a 150 mothers and daughters gathered in the vestry of the Congregational church Monday evening for the annual supper and entertainment. The program was by Rev. W. Smith of East Jaffrey, N. H. who delighted with feats of magic. Dorothy, Vera and Marian Allen sang several songs. Mrs. Gladys Shattuck had charge of the supper.

Miss Martina McDonald, state supervisor of music for the public schools visited the Pine Street school Monday to hear the 7th grade pupils sing, who go to Northampton Friday to take part in the school festival of music.

Irving D. Bailey of Greenfield showed colored pictures of wild flowers at the Grange meeting, Tuesday evening. Mr. Ripley gave a talk on "making rugs."

Luther Tucker of the World Student Christian Federation visited Mount Hermon school on Wednesday and spoke at assembly on Christian Student work in China, to which Mount Hermon students contributed this year the sum of \$200.

Church Services

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school, 10; Preaching service, 11; sermon subject, "Instructions for Fishermen." At 2:30, Sunday school at No. 3 and the Farms, followed by worship. At 6:45, regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor. At 7:30, service at the vestry.

Thursday at 7:30 prayer service, followed by choir rehearsal.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The festival of the Christian home will be observed, since it could not be observed by us last Sunday. This service is especially for young married people, and for those who think they may marry some day. Special music appropriate will be used.

The Alliance will meet for the Red Cross sewing Thursday 2 to 4:30 in the church vestry.

Will You Help Sew?

All persons who can sew or knit are asked to help at once in response to the special call by the Red Cross. Until larger quarters are secured, the work will go in the vestry of the Unitarian church Thursday afternoons 2 to 4:30. Women willing to loan sewing machines please notify Mrs. L. W. Robbins, phone 202. This work is urgent, as the consignment is to be shipped to Europe June 15.

The Friendly class of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. E. J. Livingston of Highland Ave. on Monday evening, when the subject of "hobbies" will be considered.

The Ford Motor Co. is conducting a nation wide driving contest for boys of high school age with scholarships and trips to the Worlds Fair as prizes. Applications may be had of Spencer Bros. in this town. We shall say more about it in our next issue.

Northfield Grange will neighbor with Union Grange in Belcher-town next Tuesday evening.

The New York East Annual conference of the Methodist church will be held in St. John's Methodist church of Brooklyn, May 16-20. The pastor of this church is Rev. William R. McDermott, who is a summer resident of this town and owns a cottage in Mountain Park.

A regular communication of Harmony Lodge of Masons was held at Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, when beside the regular business of the session, the Master Mason degree was given to candidates. Some twenty members of the lodge at Whitehall, N. Y. visited and assisted in the work of the evening. There was a large attendance of members.

The next session of the 12th Lodge of Instruction for Masons will be held Tuesday, May 28 with Morning Sun Lodge at Conway. Several members of Harmony Lodge will attend.

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EDITORIAL

War is war and war is hell. There is plenty of it in Europe and the brutal aggressor with his hordes is gloating in destruction of nations, the killing of human beings, innocent women and children, and the trampling underfoot of all the progress made in civilization in a great many years. Radio and the newspapers make the fighting and experiences very real to us but beyond granting our prayers and extending our sympathy we are helpless. Congress in its questionable wisdom, has throttled our desires, and in a selfish ambition, passed measures which say "thou shalt not." Its about time, there was some indication of a "change of face," a position taken with the Allies to save civilization. Not that men are needed to be sent abroad, but that we give them plenty of credit and every assistance in the manner of supplies. The war is very real to most Americans. The peace angel is out of fashion.

Within another six months, the fateful day in November will arrive when the voters will cast their ballots for a presidential choice. It will be on the "first Tuesday after the first Monday." Anti-third term or anti new deal it looks now as if President Roosevelt will be nominated by the Democrats and straw votes indicate that he might be reelected. No one can gainsay what the Republicans will do, but it is apparent that Dewey is mounting rapidly in favor and sidetracking others whose names have been in the limelight. The "stop Dewey movement" credited to "old

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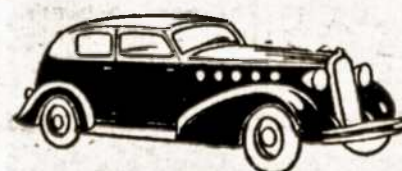
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